

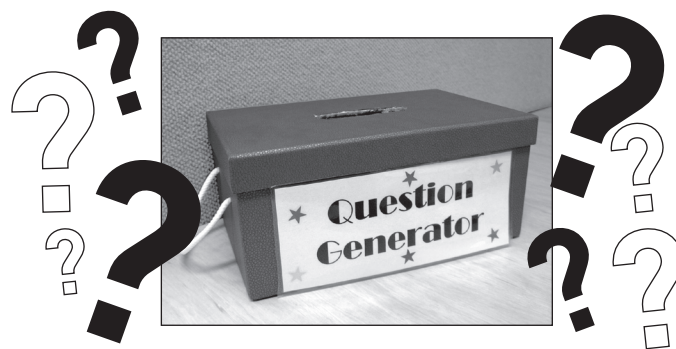
Question generator

Purpose

A technique for generating meaningful questions with anonymity.

Process

- Explain the question generator's process and purpose.
- Participants form pairs and discuss questions they would like answered.
- Each participant writes a question(s) generated by their partner on a sheet of paper and place it in the question box.
- The whole group reforms and the question sheets are distributed randomly around the room.
- Allocate time for asking and answering the questions. Anonymity is assured as the person asking the question is not the generator.
- Explain that any questions not addressed publicly will be answered by the facilitator in writing and the answers distributed to all participants after the workshop session.



Product

The question generator technique provides a written record of all questions from the group. It avoids the usual silence when a facilitator asks for questions at the end of a workshop and enables participants to fully participate in the learning process.

PrimaryConnections example

- This technique can be used at any learning session. If time is limited, the generation phase can be completed with follow-up by the facilitator in writing.

Reference

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